

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
 Applicant: Hayashi et al. OCT 16 2006)
 Serial No. 10/005,259)
 Filed: December 4, 2001)
 For: BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE)
 TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT)
 CONDUCTION MEMBER)
 CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE)
 Art Unit: 2802)
 Examiner: Leon, Edwin A.)



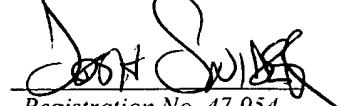
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

October 12, 2006

Date

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998 Attorney for Applicant


Registration No. 47,954

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate). Please first reapply any previously paid Issue Fee.
- (X) Request for Acknowledgment of Consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (with copies of the previously filed IDS and Form PTO-1449).
- (X) If a publication fee is due and is not enclosed, or is enclosed in an improper amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the publication fee (or any deficiency in such fee) to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) The Commissioner is authorized by the undersigned to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed herewith.

Customer No. 24978
 October 12, 2006
 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2500
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 Telephone: (312) 360-0080
 Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
 P:\DOCS\4319\66027\AS0748.DOC

Respectfully submitted,
 GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By


Josh C. Snider, Reg. No. 47,954



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Hayashi et al.)
Serial No. 10/005,259)
Filed: December 4, 2001)
For: BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE)
TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT)
CONDUCTION MEMBER)
CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE)
Art Unit: 2802)
Examiner: Leon, Edwin A.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail
in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE,
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450, on this date.

October 12, 2006

Date

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998 Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 47,954

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on October 4, 2006. Courtesy copies of the IDS and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

No acknowledgement of the IDS has been received by Applicants. Applicants request such acknowledgment of consideration in the form of an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By



Josh C. Snider
Registration No. 47,954

Customer No. 24978

October 12, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive
Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0080
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
P:\DOCS\4319\66027\AS0715.DOC